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*The Progressive Village*

Village Newsletter

April-May 2006

## Village Earns 8<sup>th</sup> Governor's Home Town Award in 5 Years

The Village of Westmont earned its eighth Governor's Home Town Award this past fall at a ceremony in Springfield, Illinois. The winning submission was based on youth-oriented safety education programs initiated by community volunteers along with our Police and Fire Departments. Both the Children's Summer Safety Camp and Jr. Citizens Police Academy have been a big hit with residents.

"The kids love it," says Police Department Deputy Chief Tom Mulhearn. "The best publicity we have had is from the positive comments from the families who have participated. The parents enjoyed it, too." Fire Department Deputy Chief Dave Weiss, who initiated the Children's Safety Camp, said about 30 kids went through the program in 2005.

Community volunteers Dawn King and Greg Pantke, who are the Presidents of the CERT Program and Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, were instrumental in getting these programs off the ground. "The volunteers did a variety of work for these programs such as planning, obtaining supplies, and setting up for the event," says King. "It was great working with the kids. They had a lot of wonderful questions."

For more information regarding the Jr. Citizens Police Academy, contact Police Department Deputy Chief Tom Mulhearn at (630) 968-2151, and to learn more about the **Children's Summer Safety Camp**, contact Fire Department Deputy Chief Dave Weiss at (630) 829-4480. Congratulations to all of the volunteers along with the Fire and Police Departments for providing such wonderful programs in our community.



*The Westmont submission for the Governor's Home Town Award was selected as a finalist for the Governor's Cup, which is the top award at the annual event.*

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## Westmont Village Board

**Mayor**  
William Rahn

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## Village Directory

**Switchboard • 829-4400**

**Administration • 829-4400**

**Clerk's Office/Water Billing**  
829-4400

**Economic Development**  
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**Building/Zoning/Planning**  
**Divisions • 829-4408**

**Public Works Department**  
**Street Division • 829-4470**

**Water Division • 829-4450**

**Police • 968-2151**

**Fire • 829-4480**

**Emergency**  
**Police-Fire-Ambulance**  
9-1-1

**Village Website**  
[www.westmont.il.gov](http://www.westmont.il.gov)

We appreciate your  
feedback. Please forward  
your newsletter suggestions  
to Larry McIntyre  
at 417-0280.

## Website Calendar Updated With 2006 Events

Have you checked  
the Village Website  
recently?

With the 2006  
Village Calendar  
completed, updates  
have been made to  
our web calendar.  
The web calendar  
can be found at the  
top-right corner of  
the website's main  
page located at:  
[www.westmont.il.gov](http://www.westmont.il.gov).

To access info on  
the web calendar,  
click on the date  
you're interested  
in and a schedule  
of events for that  
day will appear. If  
you click on the  
name of the event  
or meeting, you will  
receive more de-  
tailed information.

Also, the complete  
Village Calendar &  
Directory is avail-  
able on the main  
page of the website  
in PDF format.

Check it out:

**www.  
westmont.  
il.gov**

## Village Considers Waste Hauling Contract Program Changes May Occur

Through early 2006, the Village of Westmont will be evaluating whether or not to extend the current waste hauling contract with Waste Management. Until a new contract is adopted, the Village will continue its current service and rate structure. Adoption of a new contract is expected no later than May 2006. The Village of Westmont strives to provide the best possible service for the least cost.

It is very important for residents to be aware that once the new contract is in place, there may be changes to the current waste hauling program. These changes may include types of waste hauling services offered, cost for services, and company providing waste hauling services.

Once a new contract has been adopted, the Village of Westmont will promote all aspects of the new contract to the community. Information will be published in the weekly Community Column, in the Village Newsletter, on the Village Website, and on Cable Channel 6.

## Businesses Open During Construction

The Village of Westmont appreciates the patience of residents and businesses during the construction along Naperville Road and Chicago Avenue. Further, the Village wants to remind citizens that the restaurants, service shops, and other stores in this area are open for business during this construction period.

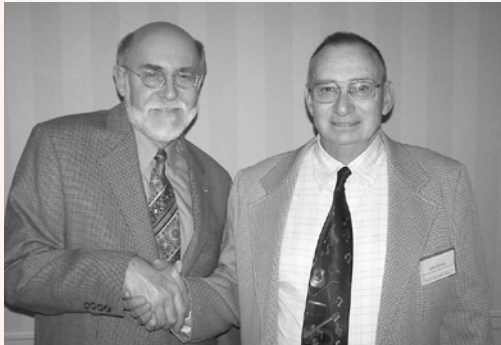


Residents are encouraged to show their support for these businesses while the construction project continues.

## Svitak Named Citizen of the Year

At the recent Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet, John Svitak was named Citizen of the Year. Each year, the Village of Westmont presents the award to a citizen who demonstrates exemplary volunteer service to the community. In addition, Svitak (pictured below with Mayor Rahn) was the recipient of the Chamber's President Award.

Svitak was cited for his willingness to continuously help various organizations with different programs and projects.



Event host Debby Piha

declared, "John Svitak IS Westmont." Also nominated for the award were Joe Moffa of Mayslake Village, and Westmont Historical Society volunteer Susan Fregeau. The Village congratulates John and all of the nominees for their dedication to the community.

## CHAMBER AWARDS

Following are the award recipients from this year's banquet. Photos of this year's recipients can be found on the Village website at [www.westmont.il.gov](http://www.westmont.il.gov).

### DICK BUSSE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR First DuPage Bank (Richard Pearson)

### COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT AWARDS Chateau Gallery (Camille & Tracy Massih) deVine (Denise Walsh)

### Jewel Food (Dan Musial & Daniel Zolnowski)

### West Suburban Veterinary Clinic (Dr. Alan Main and Dr. Michael Costello)

### APPRECIATION AWARDS

### Glen Liljeberg Village/Westmont & Sunrise Communications

### Joe Long Westmont Park District

## Ad Hoc Committee Makes Recommendations

The Westmont Community Ad Hoc Committee, which is comprised of appointed community volunteers, recently appeared before the Village Board and presented their revenue recommendation. The Ad Hoc Committee was created so that our municipal government could benefit from community expertise regarding financial recommendations for the Village. One of the main recommendations of the committee was for the Village to pursue a special census so to collect additional State and Federal tax money.

"One of the most important reasons (for creating the Ad Hoc Committee) was to give citizens from the community a look at how their tax dollars are being spent," says Village Finance Director Bonnie Owens. "In addition, we sought their input regarding the financial operations of the community. This process has been valuable for both the committee members and staff. They've done a tremendous job so far."

The Ad Hoc Committee will continue to meet and will present an expenditure recommendation to the Board within the next few months.

## Village Long Range Plan

Village staff and elected officials recently took part in a two-day long range strategic planning workshop. The goal of the workshop was to help our municipal government plan for the future of our community.

"From this process, we will formally develop a Village of Westmont Strategic Plan," says Village Manager Ron Searl. "This plan will help prioritize community projects that have been identified." This process will help to formalize Westmont's long-range planning. Searl adds, "We felt it was important to dialogue about the future of the Village."



The workshop helped to foster discussion between elected officials and staff regarding the vision for Westmont. The Village will review the Westmont Strategic Plan every one to two years.



# Police Department Reminds Residents of New State Laws

On January 1, many new laws went into effect in the State of Illinois. Following are several new laws that citizens should be aware of:

## **MANDATORY SEAT BELTS FOR PEOPLE 18 AND UNDER**

Provides that every person under the age of 19 must wear a seat safety belt while riding as a passenger in a vehicle operated by a driver under the age of 18.

## **HIT AND RUN DUI TESTING**

Any person arrested for leaving the scene of an accident involving death or personal injury is subject to chemical testing for alcohol, drugs or intoxicating compounds. Provides that the person's driving privileges are subject to statutory summary suspension if he or she fails or refuses to undergo testing.

## **VISUAL MEDIA TECHNOLOGY PROHIBITED IN THE VIEWING AREA OF THE DRIVER**

Provides that a person may not operate a motor vehicle if a television receiver, a video monitor, a television or video screen, or any other similar means of visually displaying a television broadcast or video signal that produces entertainment or business applications is operating and is located in the motor vehicle at any point forward of the back of the driver's seat, or is operating and visible to the driver while driving a motor vehicle.

## **WIRELESS PHONES**

Provides that a person who holds an instruction permit or graduated license may not use a wireless phone while driving a vehicle. Provides that the prohibition does not apply to use of a wireless phone to contact a law enforcement agency, health care provider, or emergency services agency for emergency purposes. Provides that the provision applies only to persons under the age of 18. Provides that the prohibition applies only to driving a vehicle on a roadway while using a wireless phone.

If you have any questions regarding these or other laws, please contact the Westmont Police Department at (630) 968-2151.

# Sergeant Tannahill Receives Award

Westmont Police Department Sergeant John Tannahill recently received the Public Safety Executive Leadership Award from Northwestern University. The award represents 600 hours of intense management training in three different courses.

The Northwestern University Center for Public Safety has established the Public Safety Executive Leadership Award for students who receive certificates or diplomas for the entire sequence of management programs: Supervision of Police Personnel, School of Police Staff and Command (or alternatively, the former Police Administration Training Program), and Executive Management Program. This important credential has been established to recognize the individual's development and his or her organization's commitment to delivering the best, most professional service to their community. To qualify, recipients must first be nominated by their organization and recommended as a professional in good standing by their chief or local-government executive.

Northwestern's Executive Management Program challenges students to participate interactively. The participants question, investigate, and examine the critical issues that shape the law enforcement environment. Students are challenged to think conceptually, critically, and in the best interest of the organization and the people you serve.

Congratulations to Sergeant Tannahill (pictured below) and the Westmont Police Department for its continued pursuit for excellence.





## Westmont Fire Department Receives Class 2 ISO Rating

The Westmont Fire Department recently earned a Class 2 ISO (Insurance Services Office) rating. This is the second class rating improvement in the last decade for our Fire Department. Ratings range from Class 10 (lowest) to Class 1 (highest). The class 2 rating further recognizes Westmont as providing superior fire protection in our community. Of the 32 Fire Departments in DuPage County, there are only five Class 2 ratings.

“The Westmont Fire Department, with its superior water system and fantastic emergency communications with the Police Department, has proven that we have an excellent department,” says Fire Chief Frank Trout. “Our improvement over the last 10 years demonstrates that we continue to strive for excellence.”

ISO is the leading supplier of statistical underwriting and actuarial information for the property and casualty insurance industry. The organization rates fire departments throughout the country in the areas of fire suppression, emergency communications, and water delivery services. This information is used by insurance companies for underwriting and calculating premiums for commercial and industrial properties.

“The Class 2 rating directly relates to the insurance industry and may lower the insurance rates for people in the community,” says Trout. Westmont business owners and residents may wish to notify their insurance providers of the improved Class 2 ISO rating as some policies may be eligible for a rate reduction.

**Congratulations to the Westmont Fire Department for the excellent service they provide for our community.**



## Operation Snowflake Earns Recognition

Members of the Westmont Police Department and School District 201 were recently recognized at a Village Board Meeting for their successful Operation Snowflake Program. The theme “Be Respectful, be Responsible and Celebrate Success” is challenging students to think before they act.

Operation Snowball is an alcohol and other drug use prevention program focusing on leadership development to empower youth to lead drug-free lives. The name originates from the idea that passing on a positive message from one person to the next can snowball and have a positive impact on young people.

“There are some very caring and motivated staff members at the Westmont Junior and Senior High Schools,” say Westmont Police Detective Jim Schlicher, who is a volunteer with the group. “They have instituted a fantastic leadership program for the students.” Operation Snowball is geared for the High School students and Operation Snowflake for the Junior High students. The Snowflurry program, which is designed for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders, will begin this spring.

Operation Snowball is founded on the belief that youth and adults can make responsible decisions when provided with factual information and an opportunity to develop an understanding of one’s self and motivations. The program provides opportunities for youth and adults to work together to plan, implement and evaluate a community-based alcohol and other drug prevention program.

## Village Recognizes Retiring & Departing Staff

During the past year, several long-time staff members retired or departed from our Village Government. We would like to salute them for their dedication to Westmont.

**DON THOMAS** began with the Village of Westmont in November 1972 and had served the community for 33 years when he retired last year. He started as a Street Department Laborer. Through the years, Don held the titles Street Maintenance Supervisor, Assistant Superintendent, and became the Superintendent of Streets in 1993. Thomas observed many changes during his tenure. When he began, the Village population was under 7,000 and the Village only had two trucks to plow the community. Today, Westmont has approximately 25,000 residents and 14 plow trucks to service the community. Under Thomas' guidance, Westmont earned a reputation for having the best plowed streets in DuPage County.

**ANNE MILLER** began with the Village in April 1973 as a part-time staff person in the Clerk's Office. Anne became a full time employee in December of 1980. Miller served residents for 32 years. Her duties included water billing, money deposits, issuing business licenses, and answering resident questions. Miller now spends much of her time volunteering at her church.

**JIM THURM** was hired in July 1977 with the Water Department. Over the years, Jim earned the titles of Foreman, Water Distribution Supervisor, Assistant Water Superintendent and Acting Water Superintendent. Jim's knowledge and experience was vital to the operation of the Westmont Water Department. Jim and his family now live in Texas.

**BILL SCHAFFERT** began with the Water Department in October 1981. Bill became the Chief Plant Operator. He was responsible for running the plant and worked directly with the EPA to ensure a safe water system for Westmont residents. He was also very involved in the Village's switch to Lake Michigan water in 1992. Bill announced plans to spend more time with his family in Arkansas.

**BRIAN MADDOX** began working for the Village in November of 1983 as a Code Enforcement Officer. Over the years, Maddox earned the title of Chief Code Enforcement Official and eventually Director of Building and Zoning. Brian and family have moved to downstate Illinois.

## Village Welcomes Staff to Building Division

The Village of Westmont recently hired two new staff persons in the Building and Zoning Division. Molly Spengler (pictured on the right) is the new Village Planner. Spengler will work directly with Economic Development Director Fred Kimble regarding building and zoning planning issues. Spengler will serve as the main contact and staff liaison for monthly Planning and Zoning Commission meetings as well. Robert Wende is a new Code Enforcement Officer with the Building and Zoning Division. Wende responds to resident concerns regarding property maintenance issues and is responsible for enforcing Village code regarding these matters. The Village of Westmont welcomes Molly and Robert to the team.



## Westmont Park District Introduces New Staff

The Park District has recently announced Alice Krampits (pictured left) as the new Seniors and Special Events Coordinator. She will also continue her role as the Gregg

House Museum Curator. Linda Wonderlin (pictured on the right) will be the Seniors and Special Events Assistant.



The Westmont Park District recently wished a fond farewell to Pat Johnson (pictured below with Park Board President Bob Bernas) who served the district as the Senior Center and Special Events Director for more than 30 years. Johnson was responsible for such events as Summerfest and Concerts in the Park. As Senior Director, Pat produced the quarterly newsletter as well as coordinated all of the day trips. We thank Pat for her service to the community.





# Community Round-Up

## Twin Lakes Learning Center Offers Pre-School Program

The Westmont Park District has a pre-school program for three- and four-year-olds at their Twin Lakes Learning Center. The program offers comprehensive, developmentally appropriate education in a safe and nurturing environment. The Learning Center meets the standards and practices of the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Parents are welcome to make arrangements to visit the center. For more info, call (630) 963-7538.

*A fitness professional was recently a guest at the Learning Center to engage the children in fun physical fitness and dance activities.*



## Mayor Rahn Featured on CNN Newsmakers

Mayor Bill Rahn was recently interviewed at the Comcast Studios in Elmhurst for their Newsmakers program, which will air on CNN within the next months. In the two segments that were recorded, Mayor Rahn highlighted economic development in Westmont as well as upcoming community special events.

## WSEC Plans Special Events Promotes Hours & Waters Exhibit

During the past six months, the Westmont Special Events Corporation (WSEC) has held several community meetings to solicit ideas regarding various community events. The meetings have resulted in moderate changes with events such as the Taste of Westmont, Cruisin' Nights and Artists in Action. The Taste of Westmont will feature a more convenient and expanded layout that will potentially accommodate a car exhibit, craft show, additional eating areas, and more. Cruisin' Nights plans to feature more live bands and greater event promotion.



The WSEC office and Muddy Waters Exhibit is located on the first floor of Westmont Centre. Office hours, staffed by Chris Gorman (pictured), are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For further information about the WSEC, please contact them at (630) 829-WEST or [specialevents@westmont.il.gov](mailto:specialevents@westmont.il.gov).

## Westmont Wildcat Cheer Squads Compete at Nationals

Last fall, two Westmont Wildcat Cheer Squads competed in a regional competition and earned invitations to the National AYF Competition in Arizona. The Pee Wee squad, featuring youths 10-12 years old, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at Nationals! Congratulations to Cheer Coordinator Kim Fernandez and all of the cheer team members!



# Community Meetings Air Live and Play Back on Cable Channels 6 & 16

The Village of Westmont strives for excellence in regard to communication of Village activities to the residents of the community. The Village's government access program of recording and airing community meetings has been so progressive over the years that other communities come to Westmont to learn about our program. The Village records and airs approximately 10 community meetings each month so that residents can watch the proceedings from home. Following is the new playback schedule for community meetings. If you have any questions, please contact Larry McIntyre at (630) 417-0280 or at [media@westmont.il.gov](mailto:media@westmont.il.gov).

## **Village of Westmont Municipal Government on Cable Ch. 6**

### **Village Board**

Village Board meetings air live on the first and third Monday of each month as well as the Thursday prior to the Monday meeting. Meetings play back on cable ch. 6. Meetings play back on Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 11 a.m.; and Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

### **Planning & Zoning**

PZ Meetings, held on the second Wednesday of each month, air live. PZ meetings play back Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a.m.

### **Communications**

Communications Meetings, held on the third Wednesday of every other month, air live. Meetings play back on Wednesday and Sunday at 7 a.m.

### **Environmental Improvement**

Most EIC meetings, held on the fourth Monday of each month, air live. EIC meetings play back on Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a.m., and on Sunday at 2 p.m.

### **Promote Westmont**

PWC meetings, held on the third Thursday of each month, air live. Meetings play back Monday and Friday at 7 a.m., and Sunday at 11 a.m.

## **Park District, Library Board & Special Events on Cable Ch. 16**

Each month, Park Board and Library Board meetings are recorded and played back on cable channel 16. The televised meetings, produced in association with the Village of Westmont, promote positive communication between community taxing bodies and constituents.

### **Library Board**

Library Board Meetings play back on Tuesdays at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 10 p.m.

### **Park Board**

Park Board Meetings play back on Thursdays at 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 10 p.m.

In addition, the Village of Westmont produces several special productions including the State of the Village Address, the Holly Days Parade, highlights from the Taste of Westmont, and more. For air times, please check the schedule on ch. 16.

For more info regarding Westmont Government Access Programs, please contact Larry McIntyre at (630) 417-0280 or [media@westmont.il.gov](mailto:media@westmont.il.gov).



# Westmont Brush Pickup Program

The Village of Westmont provides brush pickup for residents. This program is for single family residential properties. Collection is not provided for business, commercial, multi-units or other income properties. Brush should be cut to four-foot lengths and either stacked neatly on the parkway with the thick ends closest to the street or in medium-sized bundles tied with rope or string. Do not use wire. Logs not exceeding six inches in diameter and under three feet in length will also be picked up. Stumps, leaves, grass, lawn clippings, and building materials are examples of items that will not be picked up by the brush pickup program. Brush pickup regulations are strictly enforced to reduce the risk of injury to Village workers. **Brush should be placed on the parkway in front of your residence on Sunday evening prior to your quadrants scheduled pickup.** During scheduled pickup on which Monday is an observed Village holiday, brush pickup will begin on the next business day. Brush on the parkway at times other than during your scheduled pickup time will be considered litter and is subject to a fine. There will be no special pickups. Brush pickup quadrants as well as the spring and fall pickup schedules are listed at right. **If you have any questions regarding Brush Pickup, call the Street Division at (630) 829-4470.**

Northwest Quadrant	Cass Avenue	Northeast Quadrant
April 24, May 22, June 26, Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 6		April 17, May 15, June 19, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 6
BNSF		Railroad Tracks
Southwest Quadrant		Southeast Quadrant
April 3, May 1, June 5, Sept. 5, Oct. 2, Oct. 30		April 10, May 8, June 12, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Oct. 30

## Westmont Environmental Improvement Commission Scholarship-Internship Program

Each year, the Westmont Environmental Improvement Commission awards up to \$2500 in scholarship money to Westmont residents who need funding for higher education. The EIC awards this scholarship money through acceptance into and participation with a summer internship program.

Following are the requirements for applying and participating in the EIC scholarship/internship:

- Must be a Village of Westmont resident.
- **Must be attending a higher education or vocational instruction institution within the next year.**
- Must fill out a formal application including the completion of an essay regarding the importance of an environmentally conscious lifestyle.
- **Must be able to participate in the EIC summer internship.**
- Scholarship/Internship finalists will be interviewed before a final selection is made.

The summer internship will consist of working with Village Staff for a total of 40 hours to be scheduled between the dates of June 1 and August 15. The 40-hour time commitment schedule will be flexible so to not interfere with other employment opportunities.

“This program has been very successful over the past two years,” says Program Coordinator Larry McIntyre. “We hope to have even more students apply for the program this year. This is a great opportunity for a young student to gain valuable experience as well as earn money towards their education.”

Up to two scholarships of \$1250 each may be awarded. An emphasis will be made to award scholarships to people who are pursuing environmental-related fields and have a desire to play an active role in educating the public regarding environmental concerns.

Applications are available at local schools, Village Hall and at [www.westmont.il.gov](http://www.westmont.il.gov). Applications are due Thursday, April 13, 2006. For more information, contact Larry McIntyre at (630) 417-0280 or email at [LMCINTYRE@westmont.il.gov](mailto:LMCINTYRE@westmont.il.gov).

# @ your library

## Westmont Public Library

**Now Open  
On Sundays!**

Come visit your library  
on Sundays from 1-5 p.m.

**We look forward  
to seeing you!**



There's  
Something  
For  
**Everyone**  
at the  
Westmont  
Public  
Library...  
**Stop By  
Today!**

## WPL Sponsors Poetry Contest

**GRAND PRIZE WINNER  
WILL RECEIVE IPOD SHUFFLE**

In honor of National Poetry Month, the WPL is organizing a poetry contest for Westmont youths 19 and under. All styles of poetry will be accepted. The deadline for submissions is April 26. All entries will be compiled in a poetry book, which will be on display at the library. An IPOD Shuffle will be presented to the grand prize winner. Contest rules and info are available at the library or at [www.westmontlibrary.org](http://www.westmontlibrary.org). Good luck to all of our young poets!

## Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library is a group of volunteers who support the Library through fundraising events and the coordination of special programs. Each year, Friends raises about \$3500, which goes towards the purchase of materials as well as the funding of events such as the Summer Reading Program. **For more information regarding the Friends of the Library, call (630) 969-5625 and leave a message for President Eva Rosol.**

## Westmont Public Library

**428 N. Cass**

**Westmont, IL 60559**

Phone: (630) 969-5625

Fax: (630) 969-6490

### **E-mail Address:**

westmontlibrary@  
westmontlibrary.org

### **HOURS**

Monday - Thursday  
10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday - Saturday  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday  
1 - 5 p.m.

**Check Out The Westmont Library Website**

**[www.westmontlibrary.org](http://www.westmontlibrary.org)**

# Clerk's Office Offers Direct Debiting

In an effort to provide further convenience to Westmont residents, the Village Clerks Office now offers direct debiting for various Village bills. Following are frequently asked questions regarding this program.

Q: Can I pay my utility bill from any kind of account?

A: You can have your bill paid from a checking, savings, NOW or money market account at your participating bank, financial institution or credit union. Most financial institutions offer this service.

Q: How will I keep track of my payments?

A: You will receive a bill each billing period that details your charges. The bill will read AUTO PAID. Your bank will show the withdrawal on your monthly statement.

Q: Who do I contact if I have a withdrawal question?

A: Questions concerning electronic withdrawals, like any other withdrawal, should be directed to your bank.

Q: Who do I contact if I have a billing question?

A: Questions concerning your bill should be directed to the Utility Billing Department at (630) 829-4403.

To sign up for the program, simply fill out the form following the instructions below:

- \* **PRINT your name** on the authorization form exactly as your bank record shows. Complete the rest of the authorization form.
- \* **Sign and date the form**, attach a savings deposit slip or a voided check from your checking account. It is important that you enclose these documents. Without them, we will be unable to process your form.
- \* **Return the signed authorization form** and deposit slip or voided check to the Village of Westmont, 31 W. Quincy St., Westmont, IL 60559. You can mail these items, put them in the yellow drop box near the train depot on West Quincy, or bring to the Village Hall.
- \* **Wait for your bill to read AUTO PAID.** When you receive this note on your bill, you are set up and the Amount Due will be electronically withdrawn from your account on the due date. You must pay any outstanding bills until the note appears on your bill.
- \* **Call your financial institution** to make sure you are eligible for automatic bank debits.

## Village of Westmont Direct Debiting Sign-up Form

To sign up for direct debiting with the Village of Westmont, please fill out the following form and return to the Village Clerk's Office at 31 W. Quincy, Westmont, IL 60559. For more info, contact the Clerk's Office at (630) 829-4403.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Village of Westmont Utility Bill

Account# \_\_\_\_\_

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INFORMATION:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Routing No. \_\_\_\_\_

Account Type:

\_\_\_\_ Checking attach a blank, voided check

\_\_\_\_ Savings attach a blank, voided deposit ticket

I authorize the Village of Westmont to initiate debit entries to my account indicated above. I understand automatic payment of the total amount due will be made on the bill's due date. This authority is to remain in full force and effect until I revoke the agreement by written notification to the Village in such time and manner to afford a reasonable opportunity to act upon the notice. I have the right to stop payment of a charge by notifying the Village three (3) working days prior to the due date on my bill. I understand that both the Village and the financial institution named above reserve the right to terminate this agreement or my participation, therein. A copy of this authorization will be provided at your request. I have read and agree to the terms of this direct debit payment plan.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Westmont Village Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>April</b>						<b>1</b>
Daylight Saving Time Begins <b>Library Concert</b> Westmont Library Brush PU-SW Section Put out brush Sun. PM <b>2</b>	Village Board Administration/ Finance Committee WSEC Board <b>3</b>	Maercker Dist. 60 Policy & Planning <b>4</b>	Economic Development Committee <b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Park District Easter Egg Hunt</b> Veterans Memorial Park <b>8</b>
Brush Pickup Southeast Section Put out brush Sunday PM <b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	School Dist. 201 Committee of the Whole Police Pension Board Library Board <b>11</b>	Planning & Zoning Commission <b>12</b>	Village Board Committee of the Whole Park Board <b>13</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Village Office Closed <b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>EASTER</b> Brush Pickup Northeast Section Put out brush Sunday PM <b>16</b>	Village Board Public Safety Committee <b>17</b>	Maercker Dist. 60 Fire/Police Commission <b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	Promote Westmont Commission <b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Brush Pickup Northwest Section Put out brush Sunday PM <b>23</b>	Environmental Improvement Commission <b>24</b>	School Dist. 201 <b>25</b>	Chamber of Commerce <b>26</b>	Village Board Committee of the Whole <b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Brush Pickup Southwest Section Put out brush Sunday PM <b>30</b>	Clerks Office Summer Hours Begin Village Board-Public Info & Admin/Finance Committee WSEC Board <b>1</b>	Maercker Dist. 60 Policy & Planning <b>2</b>	Economic Development Committee <b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Brush Pickup Southeast Section Put out brush Sunday PM <b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	School Dist. 201 Committee of the Whole Historical Society <b>9</b>	Planning & Zoning Commission <b>10</b>	Village Board Committee of the Whole Park Board <b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> Brush Pickup Northeast Section Put out brush Sunday PM <b>14</b>	Village Sprinkling Restrictions Begin Village Board Public Works Committee <b>15</b>	Library Board (Date Change) Maercker Dist. 60 Fire/Police Commission <b>16</b>	Communications Commission <b>17</b>	Promote Westmont Commission <b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Police Department Open House &amp; Citizen's Academy Graduation</b> Police Department <b>20</b>
Brush Pickup Northwest Section Put out brush Sunday PM <b>21</b>	Environmental Improvement Commission <b>22</b>	School Dist. 201 <b>23</b>	Chamber of Commerce <b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Splash Pad Opens</b> Ty Warner Park Open daily thru Labor Day <b>27</b>
Brush Pickup No brush pickup this week <b>28</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Village Offices Closed <b>Memorial Day Parade</b> Cass Avenue <b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>May</b>		